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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A garment for protecting a person's upper body portion, said garment comprising:

a yoke made of a material resistant to abrasion, said yoke being adapted to cover the back and the shoulders of the person's upper body.

2. A garment for protecting the upper portion of the body according to claim 1, wherein the abrasion-resistant material is a woven material.

3. A garment for protecting the upper portion of the body according to claim 1, wherein the abrasion-resistant material is extensible along at least one direction.

4. A garment for protecting the upper portion of the body according to claim 1, wherein the abrasion-resistant material having been treated for transferring moisture from an inner surface of the garment to an outer surface of the garment.

5. A garment for protecting the upper portion of the body according to claim 1, further comprising a highly aerated material in an area of an axillary zone.

6. A garment for protecting the upper portion of the body according to claim 5, wherein the material of the axillary zone has had an antibacterial treatment.

7. A garment for protecting the upper portion of the body according to claim 6, wherein the material of the axillary zone comprises silver threads.

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8. A garment for protecting the upper portion of the body according to claim 1, wherein other portions of the garment are made of a material having perspiration draining and evacuation capabilities.